

Register Now for HUD's Green Academy Buffalo Oct 15-19

Announcing the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Green Academy!

HUD's Green Academy is an exciting pilot initiative that will offer green building training to HUD grantees and other affordable housing organizations. HUD's Buffalo Field office will host a Green Academy training series on October 15-19, 2012. All courses will be held in the Buffalo HUD Field Office, 465 Main Street, Buffalo, NY.

Why Attend HUD's Green Academy?

You should attend HUD's Green Academy if you are interested in learning how to:

- Make your affordable housing portfolio more sustainable;
- Reduce operating expenses while preserving water and energy;
- Finance green and energy efficient improvements; and,
- Achieve healthier, safer and more efficient buildings.

Available Training Courses

The following training courses are available through HUD's Green Academy. You may participate in one or multiple courses.

» **Introduction to Green Building for Affordable Housing** (1 ½ days) provides training and knowledge to best incorporate green building energy efficiency practices and what applicable regulations and incentives are in place to promote green building practices.

Monday Oct 15, 2012 8:30-4:30 & Tuesday Oct 16, 2012 8:30-noon

[Click for course details](#)

» **Executive Decision Making** (½ day) provides an overview of the executive decisions necessary to optimize green practices in affordable housing and your organization. This course is aimed at senior staff members who are responsible for medium and high-level decision-making about the new construction, rehabilitation, operations, and maintenance of affordable housing units. Tuesday Oct 16, 2012 1:00-4:30 PM

[Click for course details](#)

» **Best Practices for Green Building Operations & Maintenance** (1 day) provides practical information specific to building operations and maintenance including best green building practices and regulatory requirements and how these best practices and requirements can be incorporated into the day-to-day work.

Wednesday Oct 17, 2012 8:30-4:30

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» **Financing Green Building** (1 day) provides a review of applicable regulations and detailed look at internal and external incentives and financing options for projects or policies that integrate best green building practices. Thursday Oct 18, 2012 8:30-4:30

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» **Energy Performance Contracting for Small PHAs** (1 day) will enhance participants' understanding of HUD's financing and incentive programs for EPCs for small PHAs, the importance of a comprehensive audit, and review of applicable regulations with the goal of supporting substantial energy savings through cost-effective improvements using energy conservation measurement and validation tools and techniques.

Friday Oct 19, 2012 8:30-4:30

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Who is eligible?

These courses are open to all HUD grantees and affordable housing organizations. Space is extremely limited and priority is being given to prime and sub-recipients of PIH, CPD or MFH funding. Others will be accommodated as space allows. Please note, do not make travel arrangements until you receive confirmation.

What does it cost?

HUD's Green Academy courses are available at no cost to all eligible participants (travel costs not included).

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For more information and to register visit www.sustainable-performance.org/HUDGreenAcad. Questions? Contact us at hud@sustainable-performance.org.

About HUD's Affordable Green Initiative

HUD's Affordable Green Initiative is a new, pilot initiative to provide sustainability and green building tools and resources to HUD grantees and affordable housing organizations. Participants may receive training, organizational accreditation, and/or technical assistance at no cost. The first component of the initiative – training, through HUD's Green Academy – is now available. Stay tuned for future announcements about other aspects of HUD's Affordable Green Initiative!